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The Tale of a Man With a Twisted  
Soul with William P. Carleton and  
Fritzi Brunette. Also a Star Com-  
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Alma Rubens In  
"THE VALLEY OF SILENT MEN"

## NEW HOSIERY PLANT HERE NOW IS ASSURED

## Employment Conditions Improving In Dixie

PARLEY OF ALLIED  
PREMIERS FORCED  
TO QUIT WORK FOR  
NEW NEGOTIATIONS

Effort Will Be Made To Adjust  
differences Over War  
Debts

ENGLAND TO PROPOSE  
NEW PLAN TO AMERICA

Not Likely, However, That U. S.  
Will Agree To Any Can-  
cellation

(Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The conference of allied premiers, called to arrange the basis for an allied financial and reparations conference in Brussels, has broken down, it was announced at 6 o'clock this evening that the premiers had taken adjournment until January 2.

It was stated in an authoritative American quarter that chief hope of bringing the British and French together during the period of adjournment lies with the United States. It was said by this authority that England will probably ask the American government if it is willing to cancel the French debt to the United States, provided England, in turn, cancels the French debt to Great Britain and, at the same time, enters definite agreement with the American government, ultimately to pay the British debt to America.

— POSITION THE SAME.

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—No request that the United States take part in the conference on cancellation of the French war debt has reached the state department and there was no indication today that department officials saw any reason to alter the well understood position they previously have taken on the question of European debts.

Books Kept Now In  
Compact System

Circuit Clerk J. L. Draper has just completed the transfer of the business of his office to a consolidated system, thereby eliminating several books from the current records of the office, not only expediting the current business, but making it in a more compact form, where a given case in its entirety can be located in a fraction of the time formerly consumed in making the investigation.

When it is stated that one book takes the place of three others, some idea of the improvement over the old system in use can be grasped. The system is the same as being used in Jefferson county, put into effect when the courts were consolidated.

C. of C. Members  
To Confer Tonight

Members of the Albany chamber of commerce will meet in the organization's rooms in the Colonial building at 7:30 o'clock tonight to consider the recommendations of a committee regarding the proposed formation of a civic chamber to work for Albany and Decatur.

The attendance of every member of the chamber of commerce was urged at tonight's meeting.

Editor Acquitted  
Of Murder Charge

(Associated Press.)

DURANGO, Col. Dec. 11.—Rod S. Day, editor of The Durango Democrat, was found not guilty of the charge of murder for which he was tried in connection with the death of William L. Hood, city editor of The Durango Herald, last April. The verdict was returned this morning after 13 ballots had been taken.

## Woman On Ohio's Supreme Court Bench



Judge Florence E. Allen

Judge Florence E. Allen, of Cleveland, O., has been elected to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of her State, the first woman ever to be thus honored.

COURT CROWDED  
AS MURDER TRIAL  
NEARS ITS CLOSE

(Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—When the old Bailey court opened today a long line of cold and weary men and women sought to gain admission for the final stage of the sensational murder trial of Mrs. Edith Thompson and Fredrick Bywaters, who are charged with killing Mrs. Thompson's husband, Percy Thompson.

Bywaters is alleged to have stabbed Thompson while the latter was escorting his wife home from the theatre. The defendant claims self defense, but the prosecution has produced a mass of correspondence between Mrs. Thompson and himself in an effort to prove they planned the murder.

Seats in the old Bailey were at a premium and several persons among the hundreds waiting in line offered as much as five pounds for favorable places.

The court accommodates less than 50 spectators. Many of the unemployed took advantage of the interest in the trial by selling their places in the line.

MORGAN CO. NAT'L  
MADE DEPOSITORY

One of the first items of business taken up by the board of revenue at the opening session today, was the selection of the county depository for the county funds, such funds drawings, interest on daily balances. There were four banks doing the bidding through their representatives, as follows: Morgan County National, Tennessee Valley Bank, First National Bank, of Hartselle and Farmers and Merchants of Hartselle. The Morgan County National was the successful bidder, and was awarded the funds for another year. They were the successful bidders on a similar proposition last year, and will continue to handle the county funds. 3 per cent interest on daily balances is the successful rate bid by the Morgan County National.

Masons To Elect  
Officers For Year

The Birmingham Lodge of Perfection and Alabama Consistory will meet in regular session in Birmingham, December 13, when the officers of the Alabama Consistory will be elected and installed.

COOPER-WELLS TO  
BUILD NEW MILL IN  
ALBANY SOON SAYS  
MICHIGAN DISPATCH

Inability to Get Help In St. Joseph Causes The Expansion Here

ALBANY BRANCH MILL  
SATISFIED THE OWNERS

Stock Will Be Offered To The  
Present Stockholders Of  
Company

The Cooper-Wells company, owners and operators of the hosiery mill in Albany, soon will construct a new mill here, according to word received here this afternoon when copies were received of The News-Palladium, of Benton Harbor, Mich., containing a story of a meeting of the stockholders of the company.

The News-Palladium says: At a special meeting of the stockholders of Cooper, Wells & Co., held December 1st, it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$500,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00 and a sufficient amount of the new stock is to be sold to the present stockholders to finance the construction of a new hosiery mill in the South, the balance to be put in the treasury.

Local Help Scarce The first unit to be constructed in the south will have a capacity of one thousand dozen a day, or one-half the capacity of the local plant. In order to take care of its constantly expanding business Cooper, Wells & Co. are forced to seek another location due to the shortage of girls locally. When the new plant is completed, all idle machinery in the local mill will be shipped south and additional machinery purchased.

The company have been operating a branch plant at Albany, Alabama, for the past 16 months and have found a plentiful supply of high grade white help, while in St. Joseph the production at times drops to 70 percent of normal, due to the scarcity of help.

Began in 1878 Cooper, Wells & Co. commenced business in 1878 as a partnership and was incorporated under the Michigan laws in 1889. The business has been operated with very few interruptions since its inception. They had one big set-back, however, when practically the entire plant was destroyed by fire on February 25, 1903. Since then the present modern plant has been constructed and the product, through national advertising, has become one of the best known brands of hosiery on the market today. Even foreigners have shown their interest in Iron Clad hosiery for inquiries are received from China, Japan, Korea, Australia, India, all the countries of Europe, and even from the Island of Borneo.

Founder's Son President Since the death of Wells, one of the founders of the business, his son, J. Ogden Wells, has successfully directed the destinies of the company. After getting his degree at Harvard Mr. Wells came back to St. Joseph and entered the office of the company. Eventually the entire management and direction of the plant fell to him. Almost from the first Mr. Wells was recognized in business circles as unusually gifted. The company has enjoyed unusual prosperity because of his personal and vigorous management.

Cooper, Wells & Co. is one of few hosiery plants in the country that did not shut down during the depression of 1920-1921, and its payroll has been averaging \$400,000.00 annually.

Carrier Pigeon Makes Appearance A carrier pigeon made its appearance at the home of P. E. Lewis, Decatur, and people are wondering where the bird came from. It bore several numerals on a band on its left leg, but had no message. Its left leg was broken.

Poses Searching  
For 5-Year-Old Lad

(Associated Press.)

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 11.—Three airplanes from Fort Riley and bloodhounds today searched for the five year old son of George Koepke, a farmer, living ten miles west of here who has been missing since last evening.

Three hundred farmers and townsmen hunted all night without obtaining a trace of the child. The boy was lightly clad.

COLDEST WEATHER  
OF SEASON MOVES  
TOWARD SOUTH AS  
BAROMETER DROPS

Winter Mobilizes Forces For  
Grand Offensive Against  
Whole Nation

MUCH COLDER TODAY'S  
FORECAST FOR ALABAMA

Cold Wave Expected To Sweep  
Down From The North-  
east

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Encouraged by success in early skirmishes in the far west and northern states, winter was mobilizing its forces in the far frozen areas of the northwest today for the advance expected to reach over practically the entire nation by tomorrow night or Wednesday morning.

Accompanied by temperature lower than recorded so far this season, the cold wave now centered in Montana is expected by the weather bureau to spread eastward and southward over the plains states and great central valleys during the next 36 hours.

A barrage of snow will precede Jack Frost's advance. Snow is falling in the Rocky Mountain regions. A temperature of 24 degrees below zero prevails at Havre Montana, the foremost point in the advance of winter's offensive in the United States.

At Calgary, Alberta, 28 degrees below zero is reported, while 26 degrees below is the temperature at Edmonton, Alberta. An encircling movement is indicated by a temperature of 8 degrees below zero at North Sealed Vermont, and weather bureau officials say it is likely the cold wave will sweep on down from the northwest.

Much colder weather is predicted for Alabama and other Southern states.

PLAYING THE GAME  
IS TEXT OF PASTOR

Dr. James A. Duncan, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Decatur left this morning for Tuscaloosa where tonight he delivers a lecture at the high school auditorium there on the "Passion Play."

Before a large audience Dr. Duncan, spoke from his pulpit last night on "Playing the Game." He used a number of illustrations from the game of football, the season for which has just closed. At the last of his sermon the speaker told the story of two colleges that had played each other at football for years. The college that been beaten year after year, got to believing, that "what is to be will be, and that as the other college had been winning it would continue to do so."

As the story was, an old alumnus of the non-winning college came on the football grounds one day, after the winning college had won the first half of the match.

The old graduate got permission to coach his under graduate mates, and explained to them that a "wrong psychology" was causing them to lose. He convinced them that from what he could see, they really had a better team than the winning aggregation, and that all they had to do was to accept a few new formations and make up their minds they were able, and go in and win. The advice of the old player was accepted with the final result that the non-winning team became the winning team that very day. Dr. Duncan said that Elijah, under the Juniper tree was wrong, to say and to think all was lost; that a change of mind in the right direction is the only thing needed to bring success to communities and to individuals.

Informs Volstead  
He Will Appear If  
Committee Calls

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Chief Justice Taft informed Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee today that he would appear before it at the hearing of the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty, if the committee should see fit to call him.

MOB TRAILS NEGRO  
AFTER ATTACK ON  
YOUNG WHITE GIRL

(Associated Press.)

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 11.—Bloodhounds are being hurried from the Huntsville penitentiary to Streetman to trail a masked negro who attacked a 20 year old woman at Streetman today, according to reports of the sheriff's department here.

The girl was in the backyard of her home when the negro threw a sack over her head and stuffed her mouth with cotton. Streetman and the surrounding country are teeming with armed men.

Streetman is on the border of Navarro and Freestone counties. It is only a short distance from Kirvin, where three negroes were burned to death by a mob several months ago after one of them had confessed to the assault and murder of a girl.

Two weeks ago a negro trusty in the Freestone county jail attempted to attack the wife of the sheriff. He escaped mobs which searched several days, but an uncle of the negro was shot to death by a posseman when the negro is said to have offered armed resistance to the possemen's search of his home for his nephew.

County Baptists  
To Have Secretary

Unusually good progress was attained at the Morgan County executive committee meeting of the Baptist Association held at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church of Decatur.

The plan for employing an all time Secretary for the Association not only met with no opposition, but the required amount of money necessary to such employment was pledged. A number of prominent church workers were talked of for the place, and it appeared before the committee adjourned that a selection was in sight.

The program proposed by D. F. Green, State Secretary of the Baptist Convention in the state, was agreed to without a dissenting voice. This program as stated by Dr. C. C. Davison, is in substance as follows: First, an evangelistic campaign in every church in the county; second, every member of the church a soul winner; every member pledge some contribution to foreign missions and home missions; an efficiency standard, regarding all the church activities.

The meeting was called to order by T. M. Dix, Chairman, and Rev. J. William Jones, pastor of the Austinville Baptist church was selected secretary. One of the new members of the committee present was Prof. E. L. Hayes, of Hartselle.

Aircrafts Hunting  
Missing Officers

(Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Every aircraft unit at the command of the United States air service along the 1500 miles border has been assigned a definite part in the combing of the territory between Fort Huachuca and the Pacific coast in search of Colonel Francis Marshall and Lieutenant Chas. L. Webber, aviators, lost since last Thursday.

STEEL AND IRON IN  
ALABAMA IMPROVE  
AND IDLENESS OVER  
SECTION DECREASES

Lumber Mills of Tennessee Re-  
veal the Greatest Renewal  
Of Activity

SHORTAGE OF LABOR IN  
MISSISSIPPI STATE

Report Shows The Alabama  
Situation To Be Highly  
Satisfactory

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Generally satisfactory employment conditions prevailed throughout the Southern states during November, according to the labor department's survey for the month.

In Tennessee the lumber mills showed the heaviest increase in employment, while in Georgia the greatest improvement was indicated in cotton mills.

In Alabama iron and steel revealed a considerable increase. In Mississippi a shortage of labor in lumber mills was noticeable. In Louisiana idleness among oil field workers had decreased and in Arkansas employment was reported more extensive.

The report for Alabama showed: "Industrial employment situation highly satisfactory. Every town and city in state displayed an increase. Iron and steel show a considerable increase in employment. Textile mills, lumber mills, mines and miscellaneous industries show slight increases. Highway construction to use much common labor. Coal miners in demand."

Twin Cities Give  
To The Near East

Collections and pledges were made in most of the churches of the Twin Cities Sunday to the Near East Relief fund; but according to the Chairman, Dr. L. F. Goodwin for Albany, and Dr. James D. Wallace, for Decatur, full reports have not yet been made.

It was stated that at one of the churches it was decided not to make the final appeal for the Near East Relief until next Sunday. The chairmen for the two cities are expecting to secure additional donations to those made at the churches, and they will be glad to receive as large a sum from Albany and Decatur as possible.

Board of Revenue  
Is Meeting Monday

The Morgan county board of revenue met at 10 o'clock today, for the regular monthly meeting. It is stated that there is a great deal of business to be transacted at this time, and the board will probably be in session practically the entire week. Much of the time will be spent in going over and checking up the work done on the 65 miles of county road contracts let in August. In addition, the current monthly routine of business will be disposed of. All the commissioners were present at the opening of the session.

Weaver Is Denied  
The Right to Play

(Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, today denied reinstatement of George (Buck) Weaver, former star third baseman of the Chicago White Sox.

Weaver was one of those dropped as a result of the scandal in which it was charged certain baseball players and outsiders plotted to throw the 1919 world's series championship to Cincinnati.



## DAILY WANT COLUMN

**BET DIME TO DOUGHNUTS**—That J. A. Thornhill, has placed more loans in Albany during the past six months than any two competitors, \$10,000 to place to suit my own taste. Let 'er go. J. A. Thornhill.

**BUSINESS**—In deeds, mortgages, contracts, rentals, collections, sales, loans, fire insurance receive that same close attention given your sick baby by doc. J. A. Thornhill.

## FOR SALE

**BARF** Ointment for Car-buncles, Boils, Piles, Eczema, and all skin troubles. Guaranteed by your druggist. 14-1mo.

**FOR SALE**—5 room house, with out-houses on place, all in good repair, apply at 1807 Fifth Ave, South, a bargain for part cash, balance terms. Dec. 1-6t.

**FOR SALE**—The best six cylinder automobile that ever hit the road. See Monitor at Burk Auto Co. The price is right. Terms. 11-3t.

**FOR SALE**—Christmas Trees. (Cedar) Five foot trees \$1.00, three foot trees \$0.50, larger trees. Prices on application. All trees will be delivered on Dec. 22, or 23. H. L. Burleson, Albany, Rt. 2. D-8 5-t

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Oshine building at corner of Bank and Church Streets. Said to be one of the best constructed buildings in Decatur or Albany, early possession. See John R. Witt, Belle Mina or Tennessee Valley Bank. 5-4 weeks

**MILL WOOD**—And kindling for a limited time. Get it now. Decatur Box and Basket Co. 14-tf

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms for light housekeeping with all modern conveniences, furnished or partly furnished. Apply 708-5th Ave., W. Albany. 11-3t.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—320 acres of land in the Tennessee Valley, Limestone Co., 280 in cultivation, the rest in fine timber, 6 room residence, good water, 2 miles from shipping point, 4 miles from Decatur, 3 miles from Bee Line Highway. Easy terms. J. A. KING, Mooresville, Ala. 6-6t

**FOR RENT**—Four room apartment, all modern conveniences, furnished or unfurnished. Call Albany 47. Nov 28 tf.

**FOR RENT**—80 acre farm near Ryan's Cross Roads. Large barn, good house with well on veranda. All time spring in pasture. Enough land cleared for 2 or 3 horse crop. Address "X. Y. Z." Care Albany-Decatur Daily, or Phone Albany 687-J.

## LOST AND FOUND

**FOUND**—1 grey elbow length ladies jersey glove. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this adv. 11-tf.

**LOST**—Three mortgages and several notes. Return to E. W. Bussey for reward. Phone Albany 2303 8-3t.

## WANTED

**WANTED BY YOUNG LADY**—Board and rooms with private family, near Bank Street, Decatur. Phone 85. 11-3t.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Shotgun. Winchester or Stevens repeating 12 gauge. Address W. D. W. Box 492, Decatur, Ala. 5-6t.

**WANTED**—Three experienced automobile salesmen, if you can't do it do not apply. Write "Evotam" care Albany-Decatur Daily, giving reference. 4 6t.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**SPECIAL**—Have you noticed that \$10,000 to be ready January 1st. I wish to put this on nothing but gilt edge stuff. Lets trade. J. A. Thornhill. 11-3t.

**TAXI CAB SERVICE**—The old reliable day and night. Phone W. M. Fuller, Decatur 32. Dec. 4-6t

**ABEL BROS. PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.** Albany Ala., 1323 4th Ave., S. Phone 63.

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Make this a Furniture Christmas. You will find what you want at Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

## COTTON MARKET.

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures opened firm, December 25.08; January 25.10; March 25.30; May 25.20; July 24.90.

## BIRTH.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carroll, a daughter, Friday, December 8.

## WEATHER.

**FOR ALABAMA**—Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight, colder in northwest portion Tuesday, much colder Tuesday night.

## STOVE CATCHES FIRE.

Oil leaking from a stove in use at the store of John F. Lovin on Second Avenue, caught fire Saturday, and about \$100.00 damage was done before it was extinguished.

Police Dissembling Necessary. In social intercourse truth is more of an stranger than fiction.—Boston Transcript.

## Good Night Stories

Illustrated by Ned Harwood

## THE REWARD OF KINDNESS.

ONCE upon a time, many years ago, there lived a little old man, and his wife in a tumble-down hut near the foot of the mountains. The little old man was called Farmer Day. He and his good wife, Betty, worked hard on their little farm. Then after their work was finished each day, they'd run to help their neighbors who were just as poor as they were.

All the village folk loved Farmer Day and his wife because of their goodness. They were never too tired to give a helping hand to those who needed it. One morning when Farmer Day was out at work he "look a crick" in his back, and when he returned to the house his good wife made him a cup of strong tea and tucked him in bed. The next day and the next day, the good old farmer had to remain in bed. But instead of complaining like most folks do when they can't get around, Farmer Day whistled and hummed, while his wife did her cheerful best about the house and farm.

But soon came time to cut and stack the corn, and still the good farmer was unable to leave the house. One day as he was propped up in the big armchair before the fireplace, a big arm came on the door and a little old woman bent with age entered at his call. "Come in."

"Well, stranger," said Farmer Day cheerfully, "what can I do for you?" "A storm is coming and I've lost my way," replied the little old woman. "Maybe you could give me food and lodging until the storm is over."

"Indeed we will," replied good Farmer Day. "Make yourself at home and when the good wife returns we will fix you some hot broth and tea. It's a poor place you've stopped at, but what we have you're welcome to."

The thunder rumbled and the lightning flashed and the little old woman shivered and shook, while good Farmer Day whistled his merriest.

"And you can still be merry when you know that the rain will spoil your crops?" asked the stranger. "It's a broad mind you have, my friend."

"Tis no use to complain," laughed Farmer Day. "Everything happens for the best I am sure."

His good wife came through the door just then, all excited because of the coming storm. She knew things had been neglected since her husband's illness, and she knew that a storm would damage their crops yet, when she saw the little hungry old stranger, she forgot her own worries and prepared a hot supper, humming to herself as she hurried around the kitchen.

"No use to find fault with the weather," she laughed. "The shower will pass the sooner for smiles."

After supper the wind rattled the



## "Indeed We Will!"

windows and doors, and the stranger knew that when her bedchamber was reached she threw herself on the bed to rest.

Farmer Day and his good wife sat long over the fire, and still the thunder rumbled and the lightning flashed, but not a drop of rain had fallen.

"Maybe it won't be so bad after all," he said. "You'd better turn in, good wife, and get your rest. If our corn and hay are ruined we still have the house to bring us in some money," and, patting his wife's old hand, he wiped a tear from his eye, and went to bed whistling softly.

All night long the storm raged. The rain fell in torrents and the good farmer never once established, but tried to comfort his faithful wife. But when morning came and the sun peeked out, neither of them wanted to be the first to look out on their fields, for they knew that their crops were ruined.

When the good wife went out to the porch for the wood she came back carrying her hat, tears streaming down her old wrinkled cheeks.

"We're ruined," she cried in excitement, "everything is cut off to the very ground. That was a terrible storm. We're ruined, and—"

There, there, interrupted good Farmer Day. "We're not ruined so long as the house is safe," and forgetting all about his ill, he stepped from his chair and went out to the barn.

And there Farmer Day found the corn husked and piled in its place, the hay left bulging with its load and the hogs grown twice their size in a single night. He rushed into the house and told his wife. They rapped on the door of the little old woman's room and hearing no answer, they opened the door to find the old woman as it had been the night before.

Farmer Day looked at his wife and laughed. They knew then who their guest had been—the Good Fairy in disguise.

## A THRILLING PICTURE.

"The alley of Silent Men" Has Pictorial Beauties. Princess Today.

A picture which combines magnificent scenic beauty with a thrilling story is "The Valley of Silent Men," adapted from James Oliver Curwood's famous novel of the same name as a Cosmopolitan production and released by Paramount.

Those familiar with the novel, which ran serially in Good House-keeping Magazine in 1920 recall that it is a story of the Royal North West Mounted Police, with Rocky Mountains for a background. It is a picture of tremendous power, baring as it does the souls of five men and a woman who are isolated in a little narrow valley.

For the purpose of imparting this realism to the screen, the entire company went to Banoff, in the Canadian Rockies, and there practically every foot of the action was enacted and photographed. The result, apart from the dramatic value of the production, is a picture of unsurpassed scenic beauty.

The picture, which was directed by Frank Borzage, and which features Alma Rubens at the head of a small but powerful cast, is coming to the Princess today. It is well worth seeing.

## TRUCK FOR ALBANY P. O.

W. Griffin, who runs a wagon shop in Decatur, is putting the finishing touches on the repair work for a truck, belonging to the Albany Post Office.

## BORN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, a girl, Dec. 9th, Margaret Ann.

## Yummin' Yiminy.

Ole Oleson wanted to be a railroad man. So he got a job in a roundhouse as engine wiper. His foreman had been trained in the "Jim" Hill school; he allowed no waste. He everlastingly kept dingdonging at Ole like this: "Don't waste a drop of oil. Ole; oil costs money. And don't waste the waste, either; it's getting mighty expensive."

Ole finally got these economy facts pounded into his head. One day Ole was promoted to fireman. The day before he went on his first regular run he was posted as to his duties through a series of questions. This was the last question: "Now, Ole, suppose you are on your engine; you go around a curve and see rushing toward you on a single track the fastest passenger train. What would you do?" Ole replied: "I grab the dam oil can; I grab the dam waste—and I jump!"—Buffalo Courier.

## Indian Totems.

A totem is the name and emblem of a kinship group within the primitive tribes, as the North American Indians; generally an animal or plant that was, originally at least, hunted and exploited specially by that group as their patrimony.

weight of 1,600 pounds or more. Found on the Alaska peninsula and are the largest living carnivore in the world. The Alaska brown bears are the Largest Carnivora.

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One way to save your hats or, at least, their lives, is to carry in your shopping bag a brown, waterproof paper hat protector. It folds into a very small space.



Add that Davenport table to your living room now. You will find just what you want at Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

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## Islands Practically All Taken.

It is practically impossible for the man of small means to acquire an island in the South seas. In French Oceania, as well as throughout Polynesia and Melanesia, rich trading companies are laying and leasing all available outlying islands of value. Twenty or thirty years ago the average man could pick up a small island almost for his asking; but since then a trading boom, has struck the islands and things are no longer as they were in the wild, carefree days. And the time is drawing on when the average man will not even find it possible to buy himself a decent strip of island land, so valuable will it become within the next few years.—Adventure Magazine.

## Devotion.

Devotion is like the candle, which Michael Angelo used to stick in his posthumous cap, so as not to throw his shadow upon the work in which he was engaged.—Phillips Brooks.

## Have Surplus of Honey.

The honey bee has been so prolific in Australia that it would be possible to gather honey in tons if it were profitable in certain parts of the island.

## A "Privilege" of Royalty.

At one hundred and ten years of age the Indian chief Shukish-thi wears the shaver of carved walrus ivory, piercing his lower lip, which only royalty could wear in the tribe.

## COURT TO CONVENE.

The next term of the Morgan county circuit court will convene the second Monday in January, for two weeks term. At that time the civil docket, which is a large one, will be heard.

A nice one hundred piece dinner set with the family initial will please mother. \$1 cash balance \$1 per week. Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

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Anything you want in this line, we carry all the popular brands.

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Pipes,  
Pipe Sets,  
Cigarette Holders,  
Infant Sets,

Ivory Sets,  
Ivory Brushes,  
Ivory Combs,  
Ivory Trays,  
Ivory Puff Boxes,  
Ivory Hair Receivers,  
Ivory Novelties,  
Comb and Brush Sets,  
(Latest Designs)  
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Manicure Sets,  
Silver Ratlers,  
Silver Vanities,  
Thermos Bottles

Candle Sticks,  
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Cutex Sets,  
Angelus Sets,  
Cameras,  
Comports,  
Nut Bowls,  
Trays,  
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And many other items suitable for any one. Gibson's Xmas Greeting Cards, Seals, Tags and stickers.

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## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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### Statement of TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call from State Banking Department  
October 17, 1922.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$2,566,741.54	Capital Stock \$162,000.00
Demand Loans 98,825.83	Surplus Fund 162,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 156,278.50	Undivided Profits and
Overdrafts 3,628.89	Reserve 41,856.51
Banking Houses (16) 90,500.00	Deposits 3,614,261.50
Furniture and Fixtures (16) 36,750.00	
Real Estate 8,100.00	
Building Account 802.35	
Cash and due from Banks 1,018,490.20	
<b>\$3,950,117.81</b>	<b>\$3,980,117.81</b>

# COAT SALE For Friday



Cold weather has just begun; Until now you have not felt the need of a winter wrap. To those who have waited for end-of-season reductions we are offering some of the really most remarkable bargains on some of the really most remarkable

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In this group are genuine bolivia coats, all satin de chene lined, beautifully made.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Monday.**  
The Missionary Society of the Decatur First Methodist Church will meet at the church next Monday at 3 p. m.  
St. John Guild—2 p. m.—Mrs. Roy Horton at Wilder Place.  
**Tuesday.**  
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. O. C. Parker.  
Duplicate Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. F. S. Huat.  
**Wednesday.**  
Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. C. W. Irwin.  
Berean Club—3 p. m.—Mrs. F. F. Tidwell.  
**Thursday.**  
Entre Nous—Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr.  
Triple Four—7:30 p. m.—Miss K. alcene Day.  
Bridge Party—2 p. m.—Mrs. J. W. Knight and Mrs. A. A. Hardage hostesses at Lyons Hotel.  
U. D. C.—3 p. m.—Mrs. J. H. Mc Math.  
Christian Women's Union—(Tallant Day)—10 a. m.—Mrs. T. A. Bowles.  
**Friday.**  
Friday Thirteen—Mrs. A. A. Hardage.  
Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. Henderson.  
W. C. T. U.—2:30 p. m.—Mrs. H. M. Priest.  
Bridge Showers for Miss Miller—2:30 p. m.—Mrs. T. V. Harrison and Mrs. James Johnson.

### SATURDAY CLUB.

The Saturday Club met last week with Mrs. Hurston when about twenty members were present. The most interesting feature of the afternoon was the review of "If Winter Comes" by Mrs. Hutchison, given by Mrs. B. F. Austin, after which Mrs. Herman Troup, in her talented manner delighted her hearers with two piano solos. Routine business was then disposed of and a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Terrell, of Roanoke, Va., a former member of the club was present at this meeting.

### BRIDGE SHOWER FOR MISS MILLER.

Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. T. V. Harrison will compliment Miss Marjory Miller, who will be married on December Twenty Seventh to Mr. F. Stutz, of Missouri, with a bridge shower on Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harrison on Sherman Street. This will be the first of many affairs that have been planned for this popular bride elect.

Miss Frances Smith, of Cullman, left for her home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Herman Schnur.

A comfortable new living room suit will make your wife happy all next year. Make your selection here. Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

### BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. John Knight and Mrs. A. A. Hardage will entertain jointly at a bridge party on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lyons Hotel.

### TRIPLE FOUR.

The Triple Four will be entertained by Miss Kaleene Day on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Sarah Humphrey is able to be up after a severe illness.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., is the expected guest of her sister, Mrs. Johnson in Albany.

Miss Alice Dickerson, of Nashville, will arrive this afternoon to spend a few days with friends here en route to New Orleans where she has accepted a position. She will be accompanied by Miss Jean Johnson who will visit Miss Helen Dickerson in New Orleans for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. David Webb and daughter, Misses Dorothy and Lila, have returned to their home in Sheffield, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Mrs. J. J. Rose is visiting relatives in Deposit, Ala.

Mrs. J. A. Duncan returned Saturday from Birmingham where she spent a few days with friends.

Mrs. T. E. Harvey was called to Jackson, Tenn., by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. C. B. Elliott and Mrs. R. G. Cortner have returned from Birmingham, where they were the guests of relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. Q. Russell left this morning to visit her son, Dick Russell, in Birmingham.

Mrs. Dan Maurise, of Shelbyville, Tenn., is the guest of relatives here and will remain for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. G. Mueller is ill with pneumonia at her home on Bank Street in Decatur.

### INVITATION PARTY.

Friday evening at the Albany Hi School, beginning at seven o'clock the Philokalean Literary Society entertained the new members with an Initiation Party, this being the end of a membership drive which has extended over two weeks.

Those to be initiated were asked to sit on the stage, the lights were turned out and the following program was given:

15 rahs for Society.  
New Members Introductory Talk—President.  
Short Addresses—New Members.  
Piano Solo—Ernestine Kingsolving.  
Reading—Nell Safly.

"Three Wandering Jews"—Janine Miller, Ruth Crunn, Ernestine Kingsolving.

Reading—Anna Margaret Arnold.  
After this the new members were divided into groups, assigned a leader and, amid the clanking of chains, shouts and groans, cries for help and pleas for mercy, twenty-five were initiated into the Mysteries of Literary Society Life.

Because of the threatening weather, part of the program was omitted. After the initiation all assembled in the auditorium where hot chocolate and cake were served. Then, after the Philokalean song and some yells, the society was dismissed.

The prize offered to the one getting the most new members, a box

A good warm rug would dress up the room wonderfully. A most pleasing line is shown here. Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

of candy, was won by Mary Turner. It will be presented Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting.

## PERSONALS

Owing to the illness in his family, Solicitor D. C. Almon, will be unable to attend court at Moulton today. Mrs. D. C. Almon, is also reported ill.

Silas and John Ryan visited their father, Abram Ryan at Eva, Sunday. Mr. Ryan is reported to be seriously ill.

N. A. Key, of Cedar Cove, is in the city today on business.

J. B. Leeman, of Hartselle, was at the court house today on business.

John T. Kyle, member of the county board of education, is here today.

Tom M. Watson, of Hartselle, was in the city today.

Fred Speake, of Hartselle, is here on business today.

Today being the time set by the federal court of the northern district of Alabama, for hearing a petition of the Alabama Traction Company to be allowed to issue new stock and sell bonds, Charles H. Eyster, local attorney and Vice President, went to Birmingham to attend the hearing today. Confirmation of the sale of the North Alabama Traction company to the Alabama Traction Company by A. A. Hardage, Receiver, is also expected to be made at this time.

Dr. W. P. McGlawn, presiding elder of the Decatur District of the M. E. Church, South, spent yesterday in Limestone county, where he visited three churches and preached sermons at three of them. Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock he preached at the Elkmont church, the congregation coming at that hour, to enable Dr. McGlawn to catch an evening train home. In the morning he preached at Pettusville, in the northern part of Limestone. Rev. J. R. Carville is the pastor of the Elkmont church.

Dr. McGlawn visited the Methodist church at Tanner in the afternoon.

J. R. Daniell and family have returned from Montgomery, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniell's mother, Mrs. C. S. Daugherty.

T. T. Ashford, of Birmingham, was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

Mr. McMillard, of Falkville, was the guest of Orrick Davis on Sunday.

Ed. R. Adeock, W. M. advt.

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## License Schedule

### Before the Council

The regular meeting of the Albany City Council will be held Tuesday evening. In addition to the regular routine business, steps will be taken at this time to complete the license schedule, and it is quite probable that the two cities may adopt a similar schedule, at least in so far as it applies to a great many of the more important lines of business. There has been some interchange of expressions relative to a plan of this character from each council, and it is understood that the chances of an adoption of a schedule along this line will probably be made.

## Britain To Build Two Battleships

(Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Prime Minister Bazar Law announced in the house of commons today that the government had decided to begin the construction of two new battleships allowed under the Washington naval treaty.

Deputy sheriff Clyde Sharpe returned from Birmingham Sunday night, where he has been on a business mission.



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### ONE PURPOSE.

It is stated by the great thinkers of the day, that, that is absolutely no limitations to the things which one can accomplish, if all the thought and effort be directed to One Thing. A forceful illustration of this thought is brought to mind by the activities of General William Booth, who founded, and was head of the Salvation Army for a number of years. In England, General Booth was an itinerant minister. His love for the very poor of the churches which he visited, and the poor in general, caused a disruption between himself and the authorities over him, consequently he was located; this fact was the very beginning of the Salvation Army. General Booth did not lay claim to be a very learned man, but in his language, "I gave everything there was in William Booth to God" therein he attributed the great power he had and the ultimate success of his plans.

The same rule will hold good today. We see this exemplified every season, among the young people who are determined to surmount the real obstacles which exist in their path, and go forward in the face of daily conflicts, gaining victories each and every day by determination, with one thought and one purpose in view.

### CHRISTMAS NEXT.

With other notable dates passed, the decks are all cleared for the Christmas holidays, which are just fourteen days off from this date. How the average family is looking ahead and planning that the season shall be fittingly observed. How in every home, patient fingers are at work designing and carrying into execution something that will be a reminder of the occasion, and that to bring joy and gladness to the heart of some one. How mothers are counting the days when son or daughter will be home again, and over and over the plans are recited in each mind just what will take place on that happy occasion.

This is the inner circle, and in this sacred circle, the heart throbs of each beat in unison, and there is no discord. It is a clearing house of the year which is almost passed, and in the time which will be taken in its fitting celebration, it will brace and fortify for the multiplied duties which stretch out and beyond, beginning with the New Year just ahead. It is a great time, and there are none but feel repaid for the time and thought and expense, by the bubbling over of joy and happiness expressed in the young life all about us.

### DECEMBER IS THE MOUTH FOR BUYING "CHRISTMAS SEALS."

The most prevalent of all the deadly diseases is the "great white plague," called consumption many years ago and today most generally spoken of as tuberculosis. A mental digest of the destructive power of tuberculosis is sufficient to enlist the sympathy and support of all good citizens in the efforts now being put forth to stamp out the terrible disease. In Alabama the month of December has been set aside as a period in which special efforts are to be made to raise money for continuing the anti-tuberculosis fight. Any contributions made to physicians or others interested in the fight, will find their way to the right people. But the means most commonly used in this state at this season of the year is the sale of "Christmas Seals"—small attractive stamps suitable for attaching to letters and packages intended for the mails. When you expect to send a present to a friend or loved one, what could be more appropriate, than for you to spend some money for the relief of those suffering from tuberculosis, and for the elimination of the disease? There is not a person in all this broad land who would not prefer an inexpensive Christmas present, in order

that the money saved on the difference in price, should go for the suppression of a preventable disease—and the worst disease of our modern world. Apropos of anti-tuberculosis month, Governor Kilby as the chief executive of the state, has issued a proclamation that can be read with profit. The statement of the governor is in part as follows:

"Tuberculosis, a preventable disease, is still the major cause of death in Alabama," said Governor Kilby's statement. "It invades countless homes every year. It is no respecter of person or social position. The high and the low fall in its pathway. The economic loss to this state and to the nation as a result of the ravages of tuberculosis cannot be estimated.

"If a loyal citizen of Alabama could know that a few pennies invested in Christmas seals might be the means of saving a life he would not hesitate to make the purchase. Although few persons actually see the results this campaign against tuberculosis is surely bearing fruits. I urge all citizens of Alabama to purchase Christmas seals this month."

### SPORTS "HAT WERE NOT SPORTSMAN-LIKE.

The football enthusiasts of Geneva college, New York, are credited with forcing the resignation of the President of the institution, because his policy on college athletics did not suit them. It seems that the late President was too old fashioned. He insisted for years that "books," should come first and football second. For a time Mr. Johnson, the president, was allowed to pursue his policy. But as year by year the football team kept losing its match games, the sports of the institution became angry at their president. The protest of the students was ignored at first, but they made it so unpleasant for him that President Johnson resigned.

The accomplishment of the students of Geneva college has not helped the reputation of that institution in the eyes of the world. They may have gotten rid of their president, but they have brought upon their college condemnation. However much the general public may become interested in athletics, it does not want athletics put above scholarship. As desirable as it may be for football teams to win games, it is still more desirable that they learn how to play the big game of life successfully. Besides, the student body of this institution has shown a mighty bad trait—that of being bad losers. If they had been game these students would not have worried about just which side won the largest score—but they would rather have worried over whether or not their eleven played a good clean game; and after it appeared that all concerned did their best, they would have let it go at that, without bringing their college into disrepute, by forcing the resignation of a man who put work first and play second.

### CALL A HALT.

The tragic murders which are occurring over the country daily, can have but one meaning, and that is, that people are not thinking that, else their minds would not be engrossed with the taking of so much life. It is quite true also, that the acts of others in many instances have much to do in influencing the overt acts, and taken together, present a most pitiable condition in a country where there is such a wide range for the thinking of good thoughts, and the doing of noble deeds. The aftermath of the great World disruption has not yet passed, when it does seem that there has been ample time for reflection, and the moulding of pure thought which should emanate from every breast, among the greatest people of earth.

The daily press dispatches is a sad reflection on the pulse of the world, as its columns are scanned, and gleaned therefrom is murder after murder, and tragedy upon tragedy. It is time to call a halt; a halt in the name of sanity and right living, having in mind that the seeds which are being sown at this time can respond to but one harvest, and that harvest the destruction of great ideals, bought by the blood of numerous martyrs, and bathed with the tears of a great republic.

### CIVILIZATION IN AMERICA.

Dean Inge, noted as the "Gloomy Dean," has uttered his latest piece of pessimism at the expense of America. America's "kultur," he says, is brewing trouble for the world, as German kultur did.

Americans are engaged in an aggressive attempt to turn European cities and towns into more Main streets and Gopher Prairie. The man who loves to shock people by his dark views of modern life is still regarded as one of the sound thinkers. The New York World thus reports by a cable a late article of the Dean:

The "Gloomy Dean," although he protests

friendship for things American, often takes a whack at the cousins across the Atlantic. The whack he allows himself in today's Evening Standard is a bit more vigorous than usual.

Americans are likely to turn British and French towns into duplicates of 'Main Street,' he complains.

"There is no doubt that Mr. Wilson disliked this country," says the Dean, "and did all he could to keep America out of the war."

"Ambassador Page is now revealed as one of the best friends England ever had," he adds, but qualifies this praise by saying that even Mr. Page offered incense to the "American notions of democracy" in his recently published letters.

The Dean describes America as "a self-complacent, self-righteous nation, which is convinced, as the Germans were convinced in 1914, that its 'Kultur' is the only civilization worth having."

The excerpts which The World publishes are unsatisfactory. The full article should be at hand before the sensational features are commented upon. The sender of the cablegram is no doubt like other newspaper men who choose the sensational feature out of a man's address as those factors which will most quickly attract public attention and at the same time he purposely ignores the remarks which invariably modify sensational declarations made by men of responsibility.

It was discovered, if not before, at least by the Paris conference, that American civilization of "kultur," as the Dean is pleased to term it, differs widely from European practice, customs and purposes. The difference lies not in America's "notions of democracy." The difference is more fundamental than that. Our reform legislation, our belief that humanity is to be regenerated by moral legislation is a more profound difference than any notion we may have about democracy. Our Main streets and Gopher Prairies have been erected in the belief that the highest functions of government is to create the right environment for its citizens and in allegiance to the conviction that our belief in the absolute equality of all citizens. The civilization of these American towns have been colored by the strong influence of the Puritan, perhaps more marked in the South than in New England. Even the Dean can not say that a civilization so builded is erected on infirm and unsecure basis.

It differs from European civilization but who will say that in the ultimate results it is not scoring a greater success? We fear no comparison of results with the European brand in recent years. It is Europe, not America, that is holding out pleading hands and saying, "Come over and help us." America is producing character in the individual man and woman. Has there ever been a civilization more effective in producing character than that of America today. And we can continue to hold to the American belief that the chief business of society and government is the development of character. We may run sometime to extremes in our "notions of democracy, doubtless we do, for unfortunately we are given to running to extremes, and we may fail to produce high and distinct classes of thinkers and philosophers, as Europe sometimes does, but has there been at any time a nation with any "kultur" that has produced more character among its citizens, or subjects,

than the American civilization has inculcated and invested its citizens with truth?—Montgomery Advertiser.

### WAITING FOR A TRAIN NOW HAS ADVANTAGES OVER 1849.

Do you get impatient when you have to wait in a railroad station for a train that is late? And keep watching the bulletin board to see if the bad news, after all may not be a mistake? Nothing worse than waiting for a delayed train—unless it's waiting in a dentist's office.

An old-timer, reminiscing in the Wall Street Journal, tells of people who waited for trains 73 years ago in Chicago.

There was no telegraph there in those days, so John B. Turner, president of the old Galena and Chicago Union Railroad, had an observatory built on top of Chicago's first depot in 1849.

Turner had his office in the tower. Using a marine telescope he watched through the window for incoming trains. The telescope enabled him to "spot" an approaching train as far as Astin, six miles away.

Then Turner would shout the glad news downstairs and the impatient travelers would sigh with relief and marvel at the benefits conferred on humanity by that great scientific achievement, the telescope.

Today the location of approaching and departing passenger trains is known with precision, thanks to the telegraph, telephone and radio.

You can look at the depot bulletin board and know whether a train not due for hours, is on time.

People were not in such a hurry back yonder. They took life as it came and maybe they were happier.—Anniston Star.

### THE EDITOR'S BOAST.

Men entering the shadows of life often cast up the total worth of the existence which is slowly burning out and we see millionaires telling others to get "there"; generals boasting of their victories; lawyers crowing over their legal successes; and politicians bragging of their titles.

A country editor—Eugene B. Thayer, Jr., of the Wausau (Wis.) Pilot—recently commented upon the fifty-eighth anniversary of the founding of his paper by saying, "The Pilot regards its fifty-eight years of existence simply as a period of service, and we sincerely trust we can continue to be an institution that will be a community asset."

No hint of his own material welfare, his broad acres of monumental buildings, or wealth in stock and bonds, but just plainly the fact that he considers, or rather knows, that he has put more into life than he has taken out of it. He is on a par in this respect with the scientist who disdains money and power and is content with being able to live comfortably and give his children a good education to fit them for their own battles of life.

But the country editor is away ahead of such a scientist in that he still serves although he has spent his life in the closest contact with his neighbors, sharing with them their sorrows and publishing their joys; chiding them when they needed it and taking their criticisms good-naturedly, and all the time making a little less money than most of the other business men of his town, but always serving his fellows.

And in the end he says he is glad that he has been able to help others and takes that, usually, as his full pay.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR "Y" CAMPAIGN

Saturday night, the dining room of the local R. R. Y. M. C. A. was the scene of an enthusiastic meeting of the foreman of the local L. & N. shops, the Master Mechanic, C. W. Matthews, Secretary, C. J. Randolph, General Secretary and Dr. L. F. Goodwin, E. R. Wolff, Local Chairman of the committee of Management and A. H. Hoff, member of the state board of the Y. M. C. A. The immediate cause of the meeting, which was a supper party, was to complete plans for the "Y" membership campaign which began Monday morning. Following the meal, Mr. Wolff, introduced Mr. Matthews as the General Chairman, of the campaign, who after a few remarks on the purpose of the gathering, asked each foreman present, to stand and introduce himself, stating his connection with the work. Following this, Dr. Goodwin was called on, making a formal speech setting forth the purposes of Y. M. C. A. work, and declared that the churches and the Association had a distinct place in the community life, and declared that the merchants and bankers would not be able to do their work without the aid of religion as expressed in the churches and in the Y. M. C. A.

Hoff makes appeal for boys work. A. H. Hoff, a member of the state committee as well as of the local committee of the Y. M. C. A. management, spoke especially of the "Hi Y" activities and asked that definite steps be taken to establish a larger work for the boys under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

C. J. Randolph explained that the authority of the "Y" was vested in the committee of management, and said that he knew it was agreed that this year there was to be a definite budget secured, and that every penny was to be accounted for, and that the work agreed upon would be done. After Mr. Randolph's speech, Mr. Hodson, Campaign membership chairman for the wood working department of the shops, challenged Mr. Roberts, chairman for the Iron department, for a test of strength as to which department could add the most names to the "Y" membership lists. Similar challenges were exchanged by foremen on either side of the divisions mentioned, and a number gave it as their opinion that most of the many departments of the shops would "go over the top a 100 per cent for the Y. M. C. A."

### Somerville News

Arthur Coney, while working at the rock crusher, fell from a scaffold, sustaining a painful, though not thought to be serious cut on his head. He is resting very well.

Miss Ella Dale and Miss Elsie Crosby, health nurses were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Felton Lyle is very sick with flu and complications.

Harry Rice is suffering from a relapse of influenza.

A. H. Pence attended the Masonic meeting in Montgomery this week.

Miss Riddle, a trained nurse from Hartselle is in attendance on Mrs. Felton Lyle.

Mrs. A. H. Pence, while visiting her son, E. T. Pence, in Hartselle, was stricken with the flu.

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## Dr. J. O. Williams of Athens Speaks At Central Baptist Sunday Morning

Dr. J. O. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Athens, preached two strong sermons at the Central Baptist church Sunday. What the distinguished visitor calls his "gospel" sermon was preached Sunday morning, and what he spoke of as his "humanity" sermon was preached Sunday evening. At both services the attendance was good and the speaker was given careful attention. The text used last night was from St. Luke 9:58, "Lord, I will serve thee, but." The subject of Dr. Williams' discourse was: "The Christian who reserves privileges."

In opening the preacher read that portion of the scripture describing the Master's invitation to a certain feast, where with one accord the bidden proceeded to make excuses. The speaker made "littleness" one of the objectionable privileges some took and he quoted Bunyan Davis, the colporteur of the state Baptist convention, who said there were people "so small that 10,000 of them could parade for a thousand years in the space required for a mustard seed, and never meet each other." As regarded generosity, Dr. Williams said many were like Pat, the Irishman, who ate green persimmons, and "kept closing up all the time" when a donation to a good cause was asked. In the more serious parts of his discourse last night Dr. Williams denounced those who take privileges on week days, they would not take on Sundays. He called such "Sunday Christians." Some asked "Does it pay to be a Christian?" Others were sure to join the church that promised the most social and the most business prestige. Others were "good" during the revivals, but "bad" the rest of the time. Others were willing to be "secret service" people, who wanted to be counted by the Lord, as on His side, but did not want any body to know where they stood. Some were described as "pie" Christians, who followed for the sake of

the "leaves and fishes." Those who took the privilege of being what the preacher called "lazy" were severely arraigned. At the last Dr. Williams spoke of the 100 per cent Christian and sought to inspire every one present to be such a one, a forceful and eloquent terms.

At the Sunday morning service Rev. Williams took as his text: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" The speaker said he would not at all the word "escape," as there was no escape from the text question. He said he would not stress the word "ne-lee," but that he wished to draw the attention of his hearers to the words—"So great Salvation." In his first place the preacher said on salvation was great because its Author was great. "I say to you that the greatest character that ever walked this earth is Jesus Christ, our Savior," declared the speaker. He said Jesus gave His birth, that heaven's brightest star shone over the manger. He said Christ was so human that He attended the marriage in Cana; but had such control over nature that He made wine of water. He said Christ wept at the grave of Lazarus in compassion; but was so powerful, that His voice awoke dead Lazarus.

"I have an idea we do not give Christ a chance," declared the preacher forcefully. It was shown how Christ died—the righteous for the unrighteous; the just for the unjust. The speaker said he imagined one of the soldiers guarding Christ's tomb had believed His word—that He would rise and that on the morning of the day of the resurrection, this soldier was expectancy for the great event. In the third place the preacher spoke of how Christ saved from sin, and named a number of the sins of the day. In the fourth place Christ was said to save from eternal punishment. "You may have heard something of the rot about there being nature punishment; but my Bible does not teach any such thing," declared the speaker.

### MAN STRANDED WITH STRAND OF WOMAN'S HAIR. Princess Monday.

The mystery of a man found stranded with a twisted strand of woman's hair is the motive of "The Alley of Silent Men," a Cosmopolitan picture of the story by James Oliver Curwood, which comes to the Princess theatre today. The scenes are laid in the Canadian Rockies, around Lake Louise, and there the Cosmopolitan company, headed by Alma Rubens and under the direction of Frank Borzage, spent twelve weeks filming the picture.

Lew Cody plays the part of a corporal in the Royal Mounted Police, and together with Miss Rubens faced the perils of snowslides and accidents in the mountains as well as the dangerous glaciers above Lake Louise and the icy waters of the Kewasa river, which they were compelled to swim.

The trail led from Banaff straight over the mountain passes in the early Spring before the snow began to melt, and miles of white-clad wastes spread before the telephoto camera. Miss Rubens slipped into a crevasse of the great glacier, and is pictured climbing down precipitous rocky cliffs.

But the story, like the picture, ends in the beautiful alley of Silent Men, so named from the three snow-clad mountains which guard it.

By the time Spring had come into the mountains, and the vista of the lower strewn meadows is as fair as the future which stretches before the hero and heroine. This is undoubtedly one of the greatest of the out-door photoplays and Mr. Curwood's thrilling story holds the breathless interest of the spectator until the last scene.

George Nash, Mario Majeroni, Joe King and J. W. Johnston appear prominently in support of Miss Rubens and Mr. Cody, while Chief Powderface, of the Stoney tribe of Alberta Indians, takes an active part in the development of the story.

### Developing the Brain.

Mental health means mental digestion. The better the brain the better the digestion, of course, but the most ordinary brain can, by carefully considering what the eyes and ears bring it, become better and more fully developed, and of much greater use to its owner.—John Blake in Chicago Daily News.

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The Pocket Testament League has 100,000 members, and is an international organization. In Detroit, Mich., 7,000 members were secured, the movement being promoted by Henry Ford, who is a member, and the late Champ Clark was an enthusiastic member and a generous contributor. There are no dues or assessments for members, but those receiving a Testament are requested to read it through.

Rev. Wolf spent two years in the War Council of the league, giving out free Testaments to the American soldiers and sailors. He was formerly with the J. Wilbur Chapman party on a tour of the world.

### Answer Duty's Call.

Let him who groans painfully in darkness or uncertain light, and prays vehemently that the dawn may ripen into day, lay this precept well to heart: "Do the duty which lies nearest to thee," which thou knowest to be a duty! Thy second duty will already have become clearer.—Carlyle.

### Love of Argument.

"Why is betting an almost exclusively masculine habit?" an exchange inquires, and a critical correspondent answers: "Men choose betting as a means of stopping an argument; women never want an argument stopped."—Boston Transcript.

### Interpreting the Act.

The other night I took my nephew to the movies. At the point where the hero came forth to conquer the bull, Dickie, breaking the silent suspense all around, piped up: "Oh, uncle, the man's going to kill the cow, isn't he?"—Exchange.

### Moravians First in Ohio.

Missionary ministers of the Moravian church were the first white settlers in Ohio. In 1722 these men laid the foundation to the town which they called Schoenbrunn, in the Tuscarawas valley of the unknown wilderness.

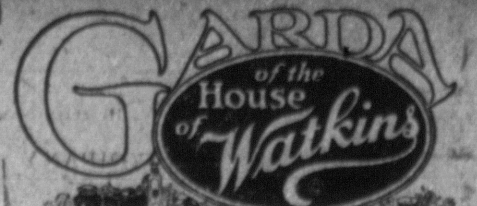
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## Federal Attorneys To Enforce Dry Law

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MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11.—Alabama's three federal district attorneys told Major R. A. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner of the United States, in conference today that they and their forces were heartily in favor of the enforcement of the laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor and that throughout their terms they would be fighting sympathetically for a social condition in which no part of the citizenship will be opposed to the laws for the suppression of intemperance.

The pledge for the northern district of Alabama was made by Chas. R. Kennamer, district attorney at Birmingham, for the middle district by T. D. Samford, district attorney at Montgomery, and for the southern district by Aubrey Boyles, district attorney at Mobile.



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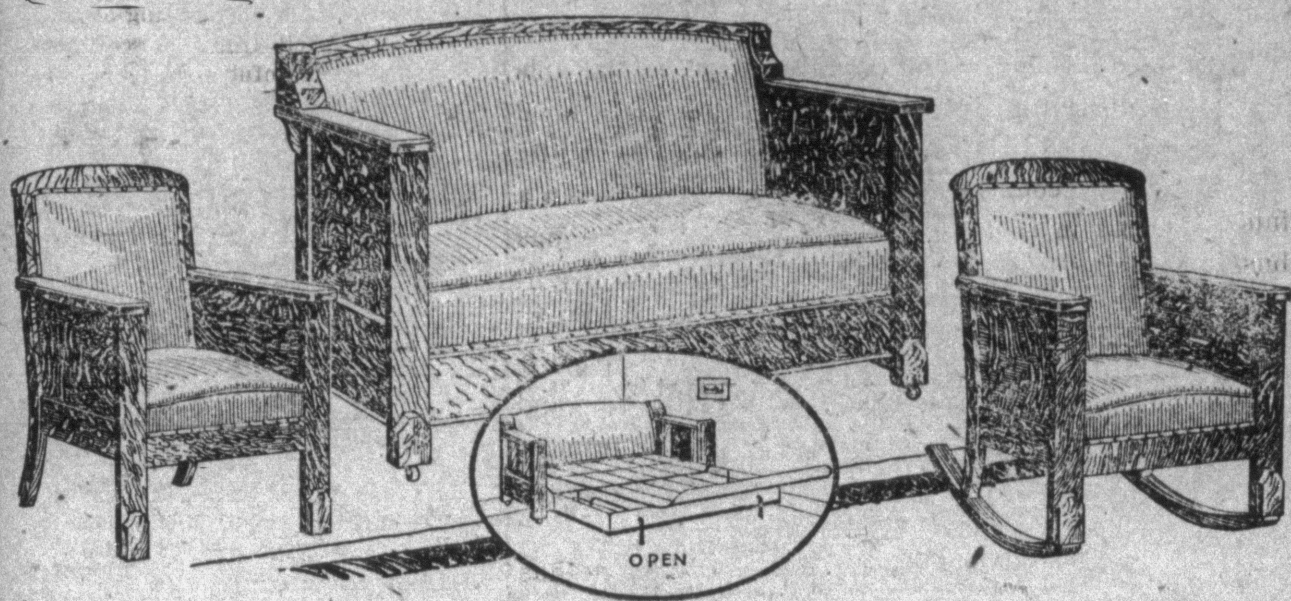
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# Weapons of the Crook

By WILLIAM J. BURNS

Director, Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice

THE recent gruesome discovery by the police of Paris that tubes of typhus germs were being sold at retail to those who desired an effective means of removing an enemy without attracting inconvenient suspicion, adds one more to the long list of murder tools and naturally turns the minds of police officials and criminologists to a recollection of the many and varied weapons used by crooks in their nefarious business.

For, despite the assertion of the American Bar Association that 90 per cent of the homicides in this country are committed with a pistol or revolver, other means of dealing death are employed frequently enough to cause remark and a consideration of possible means of curbing the murder impulse.

As a matter of fact, while the revolver is the most convenient weapon to carry and, when handled by the expert, is the surest in its results, the average crook would prefer almost any other kind of weapon. The revolver, it must be remembered, is noisy and it is the crook's ambition to conduct whatever business he has in hand, in a manner calculated to attract as little attention as possible. He always carries a gun and he will use it if he has to, but he just naturally hates to create a disturbance.

To that end, he will, whenever possible, use any of the so-called "blat instruments", which range all the way from a blackjack to an ordinary household hammer. Or, if he is engaged in a little job of burglary, a whiff or two of chloroform properly applied, will answer his purpose admirably. It should be understood that the stick-up man does not start out with the intention of committing murder. He will kill if he has to, preferring that to certain arrest, but he avoids it if possible on account of the unpleasant results that generally follow if he is eventually caught.

If, on the other hand, the matter is a personal one, involving those in his own circle of a city, whose removal may seem desirable or expedient, the crook will use a gun when there is no time to seek other and quieter means. In cases where the aggrieved party has opportunity for planning, a brick dropped with a reasonable degree of accuracy from a roof, or a heavy bottle, applied with force to the back of the victim's skull, have brought eminently satisfactory results without causing the spotlight



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U. S. Department of Justice



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of suspicion to be turned, on the operator.

There have been occasions when men have been struck on the head with a folded newspaper and fatal results have followed owing to the fact that a length of lead pipe was concealed in the folds of the paper.

Razors have figured in hundreds of homicides. This weapon is commonly associated with the negro, but its use is by no means confined to that race. There was a time when many of the genus hobo used the razor not only for its legitimate purpose, but as a means of offense and defense. Held in the crotch of the hand, between the thumb and index finger, with the blade folded back against the handle, and with a coat held over the left forearm to guard against the opponent's strokes, the razor is a formidable weapon.

A carpenter's chisel is employed infrequently. This is more of a spur-of-the-moment weapon—one that is caught up in a moment of

passion and used with frightful results as any ambulance surgeon who has treated victims of chisel-wounds will testify. This is not only a stabbing tool, but, if it is heavy enough, can inflict terrible and fatal head wounds.

In the same category of spur-of-the-moment weapons are the butcher's cleaver, the carving knife, the household hatchet, axe, saw, chair, stool, milk-bottle and even the kitchen fork, all of which have been used frequently enough to be listed as murder tools. There was even a recent case in Europe where a bride hit her new husband on the head with a brass-bound bible and killed him.

The hat pin has been employed with fatal results on several occasions. The first case of this character to attract public attention puzzled the police for quite a while, and it was not until the autopsy revealed a suture of the heart and a small black spot on the flesh over the organ that the authorities were able to determine the cause of death.

Of course, such things as the blackjack, the slingshot and brass knuckles are common. A short length of rubber hose, filled with buckshot and stopped at the ends, and even a stocking filled with moist sand are used on occasion. These instruments are ordinarily employed to put the victim "out", that is to render him unconscious for the time being, but the results of blows with these weapons are frequently fatal.

Knives, dirks, daggers and stilettos are used principally by aliens from Southern Europe and the Far East. An emigrant from one of the Mediterranean countries will come over here. He has carried a weapon, probably, all his life, but he knows he cannot bring it into this country with him. So he lands unarmed and one of his first acts is to remedy what to him is a fatal defect.

If he cannot buy or otherwise acquire a knife such as he used to carry at home, he buys a simple three-cornered file and a wooden handle at a hardware store for a

few cents. He grinds the point and edges of the file and thus makes as fine a stiletto as his heart could desire. It is not much altered in appearance, but it is a terribly effective weapon and your Southern European knows how to use it. He may weight it with a little melted lead and make a throwing as well as a stabbing weapon out of it. Some of these aliens can throw a properly balanced stiletto more than 15 feet with marvellous accuracy.

All of the foregoing, however, are crude and strictly utilitarian means of dealing death. There are others of a more artistic nature, as it were.

Take, for instance, the typhus germs which the Paris police discovered. Could anything be better or more fiendishly calculated to accomplish the purpose? Yet we have had parallel cases in this country where typhoid and pneumonia germs and even tuberculosis bacilli have been administered to victims in their daily food. There have been poison cases

without number. Famous among these was that of the New York dentist who poisoned his wife's mother and father, one after the other, by administering arsenic in increasing doses in their food, and who, at the funeral of his father-in-law, announced that he feared his wife, who inherited a considerable estate through the death of her parents, would "never bear up under the shock". Fortunately, his crime was discovered before his wife succumbed to the malady.

Powered glass in food has also been used with fatal results. Electricity has played its part. And gas. There was the case of the denizen of New York's Chinatown who was found dead in his bed, with a tube leading from the gas jet in the hall to the keyhole of his locked bedroom door.

So, in spite of the Bar Association's findings, it is not always firearms that are responsible for homicides and the way to stop murder is not by prohibiting the manufacture and sale of weapons—a thing which cannot possibly be effectively done—but by putting a strong curb on the murder impulse.

It would be perfectly commendable to pass a law regulating the sale of pistols and revolvers in such manner that they could be obtained by reputable citizens, but would be difficult for crooks to obtain and personally dangerous for them to carry. The Capper bill now before the United States Senate, contains many admirable provisions along these lines, but to be effective, it will have to be made uniform in all of the States.

In any legislation, however, care should be taken to avoid the mistakes of New York State's notorious Sullivan law. This measure, according to Assemblyman Louis

A. Cuvillier of the New York Legislature, "has caused more murders in New York City by reason of the fact that a highwayman or burglar well knows when he goes into a dwelling or a store, or engages in a hold-up, or stick-up, that his victim is unarmed."

Much can be done by the courts and the criminal authorities. There is too much delay in handling criminal cases. There is too much leniency shown by some of the courts. There is too much coddling of criminals when, and if, they finally do reach prison.

In nine cases out of ten, under the misguided system now in vogue in many of the States, the criminal lives far better in prison than he does outside and this is especially true of murderers, whether they finally go to the chair or not.

All of this should be stopped. When a murderer is arrested, he should be brought to trial with the least delay consistent with absolute justice. Under the English system, once a murderer is brought to trial, and that is as promptly as possible, no technicalities are permitted to interfere with the rapid procedure of the trial and the execution of the sentence.

Prompt and drastic administration of justice will reduce murders to a minimum. Nothing will absolutely prevent them and certainly additional laws prohibiting this or that weapon will have no effect whatever. A murderer is one to whom law means nothing. Deprive him of one means and he will use another. Make his punishment swift and hard and the next in line will think twice before he yields to the homicidal impulse. In nine cases out of ten, that second thought will prevent him from becoming a murderer.

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## TRINITY WINS.

TRINITY, Ala., Dec. 11.—The girls basketball team of the local high school upheld their reputation for winning from all comers in a hard fought game with the Austinville Hi School on the local court Friday afternoon. The score was 28 to 7 in favor of the local team. The star playing was that of Jennie Ethel. Because at forward on the Trinity team, she rarely missed a goal.

## Recognition of Chrysanthemum.

It was early in the Nineteenth century that the chrysanthemum began to attract attention in England, although it had been introduced some years before. Of a sudden it gained immense favor. One writer of the day said: "Like the roses of China, chrysanthemums soon escaped from the conservatories of the curious and as rapidly spread themselves over every part of the island, filling the windows of the cottages and the parlors of the opulent with their autumnal beauties, that now vie with the China aster in variety of color and glory."

## Greenville To Get Better Water

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11.—A peremptory order was issued by the public service commission late today requiring the Alabama Water Company forthwith to make improvements in its water and electric system at Greensboro. The commission further directed that the improvements be made under the supervision of the commission's engineer.

The order following the hearing of a case in which the town of Greensboro complained that it was not receiving the services which the company agreed to render and that the town never knew what it would receive water or lights in the quantity needed by the citizens of the town.

The commission also directed the company to grant repatriation to its Greensboro customers for the interruption of the water system during November, the repatriation to be one-half of the water bill for November and the amount be credited to the customers on their bills of January. The matter of adjustment of charges made for service furnished the town of Greensboro was left to the municipal officers and the company.

## "Windfall"—Good Luck.

The origin of "windfall," in the sense of "good luck," dates from the time of William the Conqueror. It was then a criminal offense to cut timber in the forests. Only such could be gathered as the wind had blown down. Hence, a heavy windstorm was hailed by the peasants as so much good luck, and from this comes its modern application.

## To Clean Slender Vase.

To clean a slender flower vase fasten a piece of old sponge on a stick and push this down into the vase; this will also be useful for cleaning decanters and water bottles.

## These Days.

The fellow who wrote "Mother, May I Go Out to Swim?" lived in a day when mother was occasionally consulted. These days it's almost impossible to ask mother anything. She isn't at home—425 Second Times-Dispatch.

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This company extends to the public a cordial invitation to visit our showrooms during these three big days and inspect the newest creations in car designing. The many splendid mechanical performances of the Cadillac, Buick and Chevrolet cars needs little comment by us, but we do feel that every automobile owner and every person interested in automobiles will want to inspect these fine machines.

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## New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, December 11.—The gallery gods are coming back. For season after season, their departure from our theatres has been bemoaned. Actors declared the best of their inspiration was gone without these articulate and enthusiastic factors in the audience. Plans are at last under way to restore the old rows of the seats at the top of the house, from which they can applaud or hiss to their heart's content. Albert Sullivan, a retired actor, has announced that he is busy forming the Peanut Gallery League. The League will hold a mass meeting in the near future to determine what can be done about it.

At last, we have the final assurance that M. Emile Coue is coming to town ever since we read the first book about him published in English. We have been reading items telling us that we would probably have him with us before long, but hadn't become sufficiently imbued with the power of thought to depend upon those reports until the announcement was made in definite form, with names and dates, those necessary adjuncts of any news to the doubting American public. On January 10th, he will land here, and two days later, give his first address at the Town Hall, under the auspices of such people as the McDowell Club, Oliver S. Lyford and a dozen others of prominence. M. Coue has become almost a household

word in this country he will find, because of the many Americans who have sought relief from ills through going to talk to him at his home in Nancy, France, and have found that "auto-suggestion" is a very real thing when it can remove pain and sickness. M. Coue insists that he doesn't cure anyone—he just shows them how to cure themselves, teaching them self-health through the use of the unconscious mind. That is why he refuses to take any personal remuneration for his work. Among New Yorkers interested in his work are Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Miss Elsie De Wolf, Judge F. D. Wells, Mrs. H. B. Curryea, and Mr. and Mrs. Beecher. He will remain in this country for only two weeks.

We depart sometimes from the standards of those stern, freedom-loving people who founded our country, and our government, but I believe we do appreciate them after all. A collection of autographs, letters and portraits of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was sold at auction here the other night for \$19,750.

All my life, I've heard that a woman mustn't be too clever—or a man mustn't seem to be clever—otherwise no man would seek her hand in heart in marriage. And here comes Julius Berman, of Brooklyn—the thorough of homes—and asks for an annulment of his marriage because he says his wife can't do arithmetic. It's all wrong. Nobody knows how to get if we upset traditions that way. There was a practical motive in his objection. He says that because she couldn't add, she couldn't conduct the financial affairs of a household. Mrs. Berman proved that she did after all have some idea of figures, by asking substantial alimony and counsel fees, pending the outcome of the suit.

When so penetrating a thinker and adept a writer as Ferenc Molnar take to absorbing a subject as neckties and chesnuts in their relation to society and weaves a play about it, we listen attentively. Such is the production of "Fashions for Men" as presented with the astute O. P. Heggie in the title role. In this gay comedy of humor, frailty and consuming appearance of life, another very recent luminary of the stage appears. But a few weeks ago, Helen Gahagan, was unknown to us. Yet with her appearance in an unheralded play, and a very bad play as it is remembered, she set a determined claim on the affections of theatre-goers. Through Molnar, we have more of the Hungarian whimsy as suggested in "Lillian" but without the acrid philosophy propounded in that success. This play will probably be more successful with more people than the other, and the original devotees will be able to read in what they insist Molnar stands for in whatever he writes.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank will be held at its banking room in Decatur, Alabama, on Wednesday, January 10, 1923 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

W. B. Shackelford, Cashier.  
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## Hartselle News

The experience of using ground asphalt rock in the repair of the city streets met with success, and the work of repairing is going on. A test was made of some bad portions with this rock, and after a week of travel on it, there shows no signs of giving away. There is plenty of rock available at close distance with which to repair and build roads for years to come, in close proximity here. That it will work a great saving in street building, those in position to know, declare is almost certain.

Rev. Robert Harrell occupied his pulpit at both the morning and evening services at his church. The usual meeting of the young peoples societies of the church held their regular meetings also.

Rev. R. M. Anderson occupied his

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pulpit at both the morning and evening services at his church. The morning service was attended largely, the Baptist congregation worshipping there at that hour.

Captain M. K. Mahan is still confined to his bed, having been ill for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Larkin, of Macon, Ga., are the expected guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough, for the Christmas holidays.

Gurney Vest, traveling salesman for the Foster Pointer Grocery Company, of Decatur, is able to be out again after an illness of a few days.

Dr. J. S. Turney, who has been ill for several days is not improved.

Cal Johnson is able to be out again after a week spent in doors nursing a case of flu.

A business meeting of the Enworth League was held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. At this time plans for the work of the conference year were gone over, and a campaign of procedure mapped out.

The Women's Missionary Study Club meets today with Mrs. Walter Poole, at 3:30 o'clock.

The funeral services for Dr. T. P. Vann, who met death in an automobile accident near his home at Eva, late Friday afternoon, were held Sunday, with interment near his home. Further details of the accident which caused the passing of this splendid doctor and citizen, are to the effect, that just as his car cleared a bridge, and entered upon an embankment, the approach to the bridge, it skidded and turned over, pinning him beneath the wreckage, in a pool of water. It was thought that he suffered as much from strangulation as any thing else, although he was bruised internally. The service travelling salesman was falling close behind the car of Dr. Vann, and saw the accident, and due to his efforts he was extricated soon after. He was held in high esteem both as a citizen and as a physician, and had practiced his profession at Eva for the last 13 years.

Dr. J. T. Burch is quite ill at his home at Danville, with an attack of pneumonia. He has been going day and night since the flu started, and due to exposure the disease was brought on.

## Dad's Share.

Textile Exchange—If there is \$10 to spend for clothes, \$5 is spent on laughter, \$3 on son, \$2 on mother, and pa gets his hat brushed.—Boston Transcript.

## Another Definition.

"Who's Who"—a book in which authors see us as we see ourselves.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Mother wants a Cedar Chest for her Christmas present. Make your selection here. Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

Some Ingratitude Looked For. Milk of human kindness should not be turned sour by ingratitude. Some of that is to be expected.

Stray Bits of Wisdom. Melodrama for the crowd, tragedy for women, comedy, which depicts humanity for the thinkers.—Victor Hugo.

Humanizing Experience. A man never realizes how human he is until he has made a big fool of himself.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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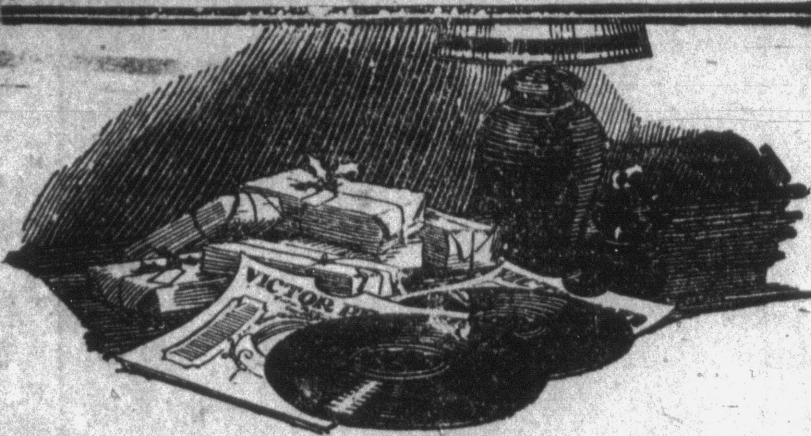
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